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## AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. KNOWLAND to the bill (H. R. 11356) to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes, viz: On page 55, after line 16, insert the following new section:

1 COMMISSION ON FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS

2 SEC. 14. (a) It is the purpose of this section to insure  
3 the soundness and maximum effectiveness of any foreign-aid  
4 program in which the United States may hereafter be en-  
5 gaged by providing, on the basis of a detailed study and  
6 evaluation of the policies and operations of our present and  
7 past foreign-aid programs, a means for—

8 (1) clarifying the objectives of any foreign-aid  
9 program of the United States, and the considerations  
10 which should govern the selection of methods and pol-  
11 icies to attain those objectives;

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1           (2) determining specific organizational standards,  
2           procedures, and practices to promote improved admin-  
3           istration of any such program at the operational level;  
4           and

5           (3) developing a policy on foreign aid which will  
6           most effectively secure the implementation of such ob-  
7           jectives while maintaining maximum economy and ef-  
8           ficiency in all parts of the program at all levels of  
9           operation.

10          (b) To carry out the purpose set forth in subsection  
11       (a), there is hereby established a commission to be known  
12       as the Commission on Foreign Aid Programs (referred to  
13       hereinafter as the "Commission"). Service of an individual  
14       as a member of the Commission or employment of an indi-  
15       vidual by the Commission as an attorney or expert in any  
16       business or professional field, on a part-time or full-time  
17       basis, with or without compensation, shall not be considered  
18       as service or employment bringing such individual within  
19       the provisions of section 281, 283, 284, 434, or 1914 of  
20       title 18 of the United States Code, section 190 of the Revised  
21       Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99), or section 512 of the Mutual  
22       Security Act of 1954, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1764) ; nor  
23       shall such service be considered as employment or holding  
24       of office or position bringing such individual within the  
25       provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 22, 1920, as

1 amended (5 U. S. C. 715), section 212 of the Act of June  
2 30, 1932, as amended (5 U. S. C. 59a), or any other Fed-  
3 eral law limiting the reemployment of retired officers or em-  
4 ployees or governing the simultaneous receipt of compensa-  
5 tion and retired pay or annuities.

6 (c) The Commission shall be composed of twelve mem-  
7 bers as follows:

8 (1) Four appointed by the President of the United  
9 States, two from the executive branch of the Govern-  
10 ment and two from private life;

11 (2) Four appointed by the President of the Senate,  
12 two from the Senate and two from private life; and

13 (3) Four appointed by the Speaker of the House  
14 of Representatives, two from the House of Representa-  
15 tives and two from private life.

16 Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers,  
17 but shall be filled in the same manner in which the original  
18 appointment was made. The Chairman of the Commission  
19 shall be designated by the President. The Commission shall  
20 elect a Vice Chairman from among its members. Seven  
21 members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

22 (d) Members of Congress who are members of the  
23 Commission shall serve without compensation in addition  
24 to that received for their services as Members of Congress;  
25 but they shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and

1 other necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-  
2 ance of the duties vested in the Commission. Members of  
3 the Commission who are in the executive branch of the  
4 Government shall serve without compensation in addition  
5 to that received for their services in the executive branch,  
6 but they shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other  
7 necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of  
8 the duties vested in the Commission. Members of the Com-  
9 mission appointed from private life shall each receive \$75  
10 per diem when engaged in the actual performance of duties  
11 vested in the Commission, plus reimbursement for travel,  
12 subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them  
13 in the performance of such duties.

14 (e) The Commission shall have power to appoint and  
15 fix the compensation of such personnel as it deems advisable,  
16 without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws and  
17 the Classification Act of 1949, as amended. The Commission  
18 may procure, without regard to the civil-service laws and  
19 the classification laws, temporary and intermittent services  
20 to the same extent as is authorized for the departments by  
21 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810;  
22 5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates not to exceed \$75 per diem  
23 for individuals.

24 (f) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated,  
25 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-

1 ated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the pro-  
2 visions of this Act.

3 (g) The Commission shall conduct a comprehensive  
4 study and investigation of the operation of the present and  
5 past foreign aid programs of the United States, in order to  
6 provide complete information concerning—

7 (1) The proper objectives of foreign aid programs  
8 and the criteria which can be used to measure accom-  
9 plishment.

10 (2) The capability of the United States to extend  
11 aid, in terms of the nation's economic, technical, per-  
12 sonnel, and other resources.

13 (3) The need and willingness of foreign countries  
14 to receive aid, and their capacity to make effective use  
15 thereof.

16 (4) The various kinds of foreign aid and alterna-  
17 tives thereto as well as the methods by which and con-  
18 ditions on which aid might be furnished.

19 (5) The related actions which should be taken to  
20 make foreign aid effective in achieving national ob-  
21 jectives.

22 The Commission shall transmit to the President and to the  
23 Congress not later than February 15, 1957, the results of  
24 the study herein authorized together with such recommenda-  
25 tions as it may consider to be desirable.

1       (h) The Commission or, on the authorization of the  
2 Commission, any subcommittee or member thereof, may,  
3 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act,  
4 hold such hearings and sit and act at such times and places,  
5 administer such oaths, and require, by subpoena or other-  
6 wise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and  
7 the production of such books, records, correspondence, mem-  
8 oranda, papers, and documents as the Commission or such  
9 subcommittee or member may deem advisable. Subpenas may  
10 be issued under the signature of the Chairman of the Commis-  
11 sion, of such subcommittee, or any duly designated member,  
12 and may be served by any person designated by such Chair-  
13 man or member. The provisions of sections 102 to 104,  
14 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes (2 U. S. C. 192-194)  
15 shall apply in the case of any failure of any witness to com-  
16 ply with any subpoena or to testify when summoned under  
17 authority of this section.

18       (i) The Commission is authorized to secure directly  
19 from any executive department, bureau, agency, board, com-  
20 mission, office, independent establishment, or instrumentality,  
21 information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics for the pur-  
22 pose of this Act; and each such department, bureau, agency,  
23 board, commission, office, establishment, or instrumentality  
24 is authorized and directed to furnish such information, sug-

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- 1 gestions, estimates, and statistics directly to the Commission,
- 2 upon request made by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.

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